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Appl.No.: 10/081,355
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Docket: TI-29773
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PETITION to REVIVE ABANDONED APPLICATION
Pursuant to Rule 137(a) (unavoidable)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O.Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed December 31, 2003 (copy attached), applicants hereby petition pursuant to Rule 137(a) to revive the above-captioned application which was unavoidably abandoned and provide the following:

- (1) The reply required to the outstanding Office notice was previously mailed on 09/15/2003.
- (2) The petition fee is authorized in the accompanying Fee Transmittal.
- (3) The following listing of pertinent events will show that the abandonment was unavoidable:

On 02/21/2001 applicants filed provisional Appl.No. 60/270,264.

On 06/15/2001 applicants received the Filing Receipt for the provisional application which had been mailed by the PTO on 06/11/2001.

On 02/21/2002 applicants filed the conversion to the present nonprovisional Appl.No. 10/081,355 (the "Application"); the Application was filed without declarations.

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Appl.No.: 10/081,355
Petition dated March 2, 2004
Response to Notice mailed December 31, 2003

On 03/26/2002 applicants received the Filing Receipt for the Application which had been mailed by the PTO on 03/20/2002. A Notice to File Missing Parts for the Application was not received along with the Filing Receipt on 03/26/2002.

On 06/10/2002 and 06/12/2002 applicants signed the declarations for the Application and waited for a Notice to File Missing Parts from the PTO.

Shortly before 08/19/2003 applicants sua sponte reviewed PAIR entries for the Application and found an entry listing a mailing on 03/20/2002 of a Notice to File Missing Parts. As a consequence, applicants contacted the PTO to request a copy of this Notice to File Missing Parts which had not yet been received by applicants.

On 08/19/2003 the PTO faxed a copy of this Notice to File Missing Parts to applicants.

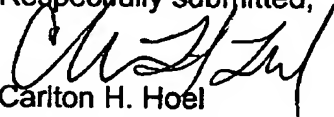
On 09/15/2003 applicants submitted the declarations (which had been signed 6/10/2002 and 6/12/2002) together with a copy of the faxed Notice to File Missing Parts.

On 01/05/2004 applicants received a Notice of Abandonment mailed by the PTO on 12/31/2003 (copy attached).

Applicants failure to timely receive the Notice to File Missing Parts made the abandonment of the Application unavoidable.

(4) No terminal disclaimer is required pursuant to Rule 137(d)..

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 03/20/2002.

- The reply received on 09/22/2003 was untimely.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to the "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282. Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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